THE FOUR SIXTEENS MEET

Long Delay in Beginning the Playing.

ENTRIES FOR THE HANDICAP

Ideal Weather Enjoyed - Course in Much Better Condition Than Yesterday.

With ideal weather for golf the second day's play of the annual spring tournament of the Columbia Golf Club began shortly after 10:30 o'clock this morning. The sun shone warm and inviting, and shortly after the play had started it was seen that the course was greatly improved over the condition of yesterday, when it was somewhat soft on account of the recent rains. The play in the four sixteens chosen from those who made the best scores in the qualification yesterday was scheduled to begin at 9:30, but it was an hour later before the play was started. The sixteens as arranged

were as follows: The Four Sixteens.

First sixteen-G. A. Weaver agt. L. L. Harban, Columbia; A. S. Mattingly, Columbia, agt. E. E. Mitchell, Wilmington; Geo. A. Lafferty, Chevy Chase, agt. E. S. Duvall, Columbia; A. Lard, Chevy Chase, agt. C. W. Noyes, Woodland; W. S. Harban, Columbia, agt. J. C. Davidson, Columbia; W. R. Tuckerman, Chevy Chase, agt. G. B. Adams, Chevy Chase; W. A. Hillyer, Columbia, agt. H. V. Sandford, Columbia; Sam Dalzell, Chevy Chase, agt. T. Leslie,

Second sixteen—F. B. Pyle, Columbia, agt. E. B. Eynon, jr., Columbia; E. D. Carusi, Columbia, agt. A. Winter, Washington; R. J. Baldwin, Wilmington, agt. W. Ham, Chevy Chase; M. E. Danforth, Columbia, agt. L. G. Swormstedt, Columbia; T. P. Moran, Columbia, agt. W. J. McNally, Columbia; J. J. Morrow, Columbia, agt. E. F. Ladd, Columbia; L. S. Fristee, Columbia, agt. H. Oliphant, Chevy Lembkey, Columbia. sixteen-E. J. Walsh, Columbia,

agt. M. G. Beman, Columbia; A. B. Shelton, agt. M. G. Beman, Columbia; A. B. Shelton, Columbia, agt. A. W. Dunn, Columbia; O. H. Wood, Bannockburn, agt. C. C. Van Leer, Bannockburn; S. L. Heap, Chevy Chase, agt. R. B. Brown, Columbia; A. Heaton, Columbia, agt. J. McLeran, Chevy Chase; K. McAdam, Columbia, agt. G. A. Derrick, Columbia; D. K. Jackson, Columbia, agt. G. T. Smallwood, Columbia; D. F. Weaver, Columbia, agt. L. W. Weaver, Columbia.

Fourth sixteen-J. L. Weaver, Columbia agt. P. E. Breagle, Columbia; R. H. Lind-say, Columbia, agt. A. H. Johnson, Columbia; F. F. Grenwalt, Columbia, agt. G. P. James, Columbia; L. B. Platt, Columbia, agt. G. E. Lewis, Chevy Chase; J. B. Brawner, Bannockburn, agt. J. M. Thurston, Columbia; E. A. Guthrie, Pasadena, agt. A. T. King, Chevy Chase; J. T. Hough, Columbia, agt. W. H. Rapley, Co-

Greenwalt, Columbia, and G. P. James, Columbia, of the fourth sixteen, were the first to begin play. Thereafter the golfers began to arrive, and the pairs in the different sixteens were started from the first tee, and at 11 o'clock three defaults were posted. L. B. Swormstedt failed to appear for his match with M. E. Danforth, in the second sixteen, as did L. W. Weaver in the third sixteen, and R. H. Lindsay in the fourth sixteen, who were matched to play D. F. Weaver and C. H. Johnson, respectively.

Dalzell and Leslie Finish First.

The first match of the day to be finished was that between Sam Dalzell and T. Leslie, which came to a close shortly after noon, when the former won by 6 up and 5 to play. At the beginning of the contest it was seen that Leslie was off his game, and as Dalzell was setting his usual rapid pace he won easily at the thirteenth hole. At the close they refused to turn their card in, and simply stated that the match had been finished by the score as

Handicap Entries.

Entries for handicap to be played tomorrow up to noon today were as follows: Dr. F. R. Hagner, Chevy Chase; H. E. Wilson, Bannockburn; J. T. Hough, Columbia; T. Leslie, Columbia; G. E. Lewis, Columbia; L. B. Swormstedt, Columbia, W. F. Ham, Chevy Chase, and the following from Columbia: H. T. Harding, S. B. Shelton, Geo. P. James, W. I. Lembrey, John M. Thurston, M. E. Danforth, A. T. King, L. B. Platt, H. N. Brown, G. S. Derrick, R. B. Brown, Percy B. Hill, A. B. Heaton, E. H. Block, P. E. Brengle, R. H. Lindsay, W. C. Hill, J. T. Hendrick, J. L. Carmi chael, A. Cochrane, W. S. Couch and D. H. MacAdam; J. M. Baldwin, Baltimore Country Club; J. MacBryde Sterrett, Chevy Chase, and E. S. Marlow, Columbia. Following are the morning results:

First Sixteen.

L. L. Harbin defeated George A. Weaver, 6 up and 4 to play. Mattingly defeated Mitchell, 1 up. Lafferty beat Duvall, 5 and 3. Lard beat Noyes, 3 and 2. Tuckerman beat Adams, 1 up. 20 holes. Harban beat Davidson, 6 and 5. Hillyer beat Sandford, 1 up. Dalzell beat Leslie, 6 up and 5 to play.

Second Sixteen. Evnon beat Pyle, 1 up. Baldwin beat Ham, 6 and 5.

Danforth defeated Swormstedt, by de

Ladd beat Morrow, 4 and 2 Moran beat McNally, 3 and 2. Baird beat Leinbky, 7 and 6. Carusi beat Winter, 1 up and 19 holes. Fristoe beat Oliphant, 5 up and 4 to play.

Third Sixteen. Beaman beat Walsh, 5 up and 4 to play, Shelton beat Dunn. 2 up and 1 to play. McAdam defeated Derrick, 5 and 4.

Smallwood beat Jackson, 2and 1. D. F. Weaver beat L. W. Weaver, by de-

Van Leer beat Wood, 5 and 4. Brown beat Heap, 2 up. McLeran beat Heaton, 3 up and 1 to play.

Fourth Sixteen.

Brengle beat J. L. Weaver, 5 and 3. Lindsay defaulted to Johnson. Greenwalt beat James, 1 up. 19 holes Lewis beat Platt, 2 up. Hough beat W. H. Rapley, 3 and 2. Harris beat Day, 4 and 2. Thurston beat Brawner, 1 up. Guthrie beat King, 2 up. This afternoon the semi-finals of the four

sixteens will be played, as will be the con-solation for those defeated in the first two

The Qualifying Round.

The qualifying round of the tournamen began shortly after noon yesterday, and though the course was somewhat wet still the enthusiasm of the golfers did not diminish to the least extent.

Eighty-four golfers were entered, and when Thomas Francis and D. H. McAdam led off there were many in attendance ready to start. All through the early ternoon up until shortly after 3 o'clock ey were leading off from the first tee. Many of the scores were much larger than the golfers who made them believed they would be, but in this respect came some of the surprises of the game. Before the last starters were getting off the early starters were finishing, and many were the banters as to who would compose the different sixteens to be decided upon after all the golfers had finished. When the

Chase was next with 83 and Allen Lard of Columbia came next with 84. W. R. Tuck-erman of Chevy Chase followed with 85 and Lafferty of Chevy Chase came in with 86. A. S. Mattingly went over the course in 87, and Walter and Lee Harban each did it in 88. The summary of the cards as turned in showed as follows:

A. McAdam, Columbia 12;
F. Weaver, Columbia 10;
F. Ladd, Chevy Chase 96
B. Shelton, Columbia 112;
L. Hillyer, Columbia 112;
L. Hillyer, Columbia 97
W. Noyes, Woodland 97
6. Sterrett, Chevy Chase 117
B. Platt, Columbia 107
3. Pyle, Columbia 93
uel Harris, Bannockburn 93
uel Harris, Columbia 107
Ungh, Columbia 107
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A. Davis, Columbia (no card).
T. Hough, Columbia
L. Weaver, Columbia
T. Smallwood, Columbia
T. Smallwood, Columbia
W. Dunn, Washington
Ellis, Chevy Chase (no card).
F. Cole, Columbia (no card).
B. Heaton, Columbia
L. V. Sandford, Columbia
E. Mitchell, Wilmington
T. S. Harban, Columbia
E. Mitchell, Wilmington
R. Towle, Jackson Park
Pilmy Moran, Columbia
S. Mattingly, Columbia
S. Mattingly, Columbia
M. J. McNally, Columbia
M. T. Tuckerman, Chevy Chase
S. Duvall, Co;umbia
D. Carusl, Columbia
T. King, Chevy Chase
Louis, Columbia
T. King, Chevy Chase

T. King, Chevy Chase
Leslie, Columbia
B. Eynon, jr., Columbia
mes Baird, Columbia

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Eynon, jr. Columbia.

Baird, Columbia.

Lafferty, Chevy Chase.
Guthrie, Pasadena.
Beaman, Columbia.

Day, Bannockburn.
liphant, Chevy Chase.
Lewis, Columbia.
Swormstedt, Columbia.
Marrow, Columbia.
Marrow, Columbia.

Reeves, Columbia
Brengle, Columbia
Weaver, Columbia
Danforth, Columbia
Derrick, Columbia
Van Leer, Bannockburn
Wood, Bannockburn
Thurston, Bannockburn
Loftus, Chevy Chase
Greenwalt, Columbia
Newbold, Columbia (no card).
Hills, Chevy Chase (no card).

IDENTIFIES ASSAILANT

AFFIDAVIT OF SAILORS INJURED

AT SANTIAGO.

HAVANA, May 3.-Commander M. L

Wood, in command of the Dixie, received

this morning from Commander Benjamin of

the Tacoma, at Santiago, the following dis-

patch, in regard to the sailor who was so

"Replying to your telegram of May 1: The

poard of officers of the Tacoma has almost

finished. Will let you know if you can as-

sist. Lee is in hospital ashore, in a private

room. His condition does not permit mov-

ing, but is more hopeful. The Tacoma's

surgeon is attending him. The judge of the

correctional court and prosecuting attorney

took his sworn statement today, in the

was brought into his presence. He is Vin-cent Lay, captain of police, who was in

civilian clothing when the shooting oc-curred. The judge of instruction and prosecuting attorney are taking the testi-mony of our men on board the Tacoma to-

day, and probably will require two more days to finish this."

The difficulty between the police in San-

tiago, Cuba, and the seamen from the cruiser Tacoma was brought up by Secre-

tary Taft at the cabinet meeting today, the Secretary laying before the President

all the information he has received from Gov. Magoon. Mr. Taft remained with the

President some time after the other mem-bers of the cabinet had departed and was

joined by Gen. Bell, chief of staff, who came over to the White House from the

War Department toward the end of the meeting. Nothing was given out concern-

ing the matter.
Neither Secretary Metcalf nor Secretary

HARRISBURG GRAFT.

Contracts.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 3 .- According

to advance reports to the auditors of the

capital investigating commission, the firm

of John H. Sanderson & Co. of Philadelphia

was paid \$117,258.40 for the furnishings of

the house caucus room for the new capitol

and \$88,242.97 for the furnishings of the sen-

ate caucus room. The most expensive fur-

nishings in these rooms were the rostrums,

for which Sanderson was paid \$90,748.80,

and for which he paid \$2,060 to the sub-

contractor who supplied them. The profits

of Sanderson, who supplied all the fur-

nishings in these rooms are estimated by

The state paid \$23,576.85 for the chande-

liers in the senate caucus room and \$21,-

000 for those in the house caucus room. The

chairs in these two rooms cost the state

over \$29,000, and the sofas over \$8,000. The

auditors are preparing a statement show-

ing in detail the cost of the furnishings of

AUTO RACE TO FIRE

Representative Haugen of Iowa in

Wild Night Dash.

KENSETT, Iowa, May 3.-Representative

Haugen led a party of fire fighters in auto-

mobiles in a race across the country early

yesterday in an effort to save this town

from destruction. The run from Northwood

here twenty-eight miles, was made in

Shortly after midnight, Mr. Haugen,

with other citizens at Northwood, prepared

to render assistance when a telephone mes-

sage was sent there asking for aid. Twenty

volunteers prepared to leave at once. Ev-

ery automobile in town was brought into

service, and hose and other apparatus bun-dled in. Then began a wild dash through

Mr. Haugen took the lead, and he set the

a lively pace for his followers. Mr. Haugen led in the work of checking the fiames. His bank was in danger of being destroyed. The building was ablaze several times, but each

time the flames were extingtushed. Several buildings were destroyed, the total loss be-

BAISE FOR PACKING HOUSE MEN.

About 8,000 Men to Get an Advance at

Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., May 3 .- The entire work-

ing force of all the packing houses in

South Omaha, comprising about 8,000 men.

were this morning no fled that an ad-

vance in wages of from 5 per cent to 15

per cent had been granted them. As a re-

sult of the announcement 200 men who

were out on strike from Armour's and

Cudahy's plants returned to work imme-

diately. The increase takes effect at once.

special Dispatch to The Star.

the auditors at 1,000 per cent.

every room in the capitol.

thirty minutes,

Cortelyou were at today's meeting.

padly hurt by police at Santiago:

under oath, the man who she

Special Cablegram to The Star.

storms, are given up now as killed. . The wind is fierce and cold, although the thermometer registered only twenty degrees above zero at the coldest. Today's storm is the latest severe one in the annals of the weather bureau in Omaha. The snow will be of immense benefit to winter wheat, which badly needed moisture.

SOURI AND ELSEWHERE.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 3.-A snowstorm

of blizzard proportions is raging here this

morning. It will greatly benefit the grow-

KANSAS CITY, May 3.—There was a light

OMAHA, Neb., May 3.-Snow fell here and

out in the state during last night and early

today. In Omaha the precipitation has

again set in, accompanied by a stiff wind

which drives the snow and cuts the faces

and other vegetation, which was believed to

have escaped fatal results from preceding

fall of snow here and in northwest Missour

this morning following a cold rain.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 3.-Snow, which in some places fell to a depth of four inches, overed the greater part of Nebraska today. reaking all known records for the month of May not only in the precipitation of snow but in the temperature, which registered 27 degrees early in the day. The snow was driven by a heavy wind in the eastern part of the state and had all the features of a blizzard, with drifts, delaying trains.

OPEKA, Kans., May 3.-An inch of snow fell over this section of Kansas today, with a temperature of 30 degrees prevailing. WICHITA, Kans., May 3.—Rain that began falling here at midnight turned to sleet this morning, when the temperature stood

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 3.—Snow is failing in many sections of Iowa today. The mercury stands at 31 degrees and indications, as issued by the local weather bureau, are that the worst frost of the spring will visit the state tonight. One inch of snow has fallen in Des Meines.

GIVEN YEAR IN JAIL

YOUNG MEN CONVICTED OF AT-TEMPTED HOUSEBREAKING.

James Ryan and George Martell, the two young men who were captured by Policeman Cavanaugh of the first precinct Tuesday night while using a "jimmy" on the windows of stores on the corner of 10th and E streets northwest, were arraigned in the Police Court this morning on two charges of attempted housebreaking. Both men were found guilty, and each was sentenced in the two cases to one year in jail and \$1,000 fine, with a year additional in default of the fine. They began their term

this afternoon. Policeman Cavanaugh told the court of catching the young men in the use of the 'jimmy" at the windows and front door of the cigar store of F. P. Hayes, 10th and E streets, as stated previously in The Star. "If what this officer says was done, I did it, and not this other defendant," stated Martell, when he took the witnes stand. "I had been on a drunk for three weeks, and I suppose that is why I did it." "How did you come to have that 'jim-my'?" asked his honor. presence of the consul, myself and several

> afternoon," the prisoner replied. Must Have Been Crazy. "What was your idea in buying it?"

"I must have been crazy, I guess," Mar-

tell answered, with a shrug of his shoul-"There is a doubt about my being there You know no one can identify me as being there," stated Ryan when he took the

Ryan maintained that he had just met Martell when they were arrested, and that he knew nothing of the use of the "fimmy which the officer saw. He maintained that

he was of a good family in New York. "Let me have the names of some neon! who will say you are all right, then," asked his honor of Ryan.
"I don't want to do that, because I am

under arrest, and I don't want my aged mother or my friends to know it," he re-plied.

TOWN CUT OFF BY FIRE Sanderson Made 1,000 Per Cent on His

FORESTS BLAZING ALL AROUND

MAPLE FALLS, WASH.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 3.-The town of Maple Falls, situated in the northwestern part of Whatcom county, is surrounded by forest fires and is burning. Before telephone and telegraph wires went down a frantic call for help was made. A special train with fire-fighting apparatus left here today for the scene.

Maple Falls has a population of 800.

MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED. Charged With Beating an Atlantic

ecial Dispatch to The Star. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 3.-Accused of being a "hotel beat" under the New Jersey law, Edward B. McKay, president of the American Fruit Machine Company of this city, was arrested on the Boardwalk

City Hotel.

at Atlantic City this afternoon. He was given a hearing before Justice C. Dehart, and held in \$300 bail, the justice reserving his decision. The case grew out of a stay made last

July by Mr. McKay in a sanitarium kept at Atlantic City by two young women. They declare that after three weeks' treatment, he departed. They presented his bill, and he paid it by check, he returned to town at once, they declare, and stopped payment Mr. McKay went to Atlantic City yester

day, and the young women heard of it. They had him arrested. At the hearing Mr. McKay declared that the sanitarium was not a hotel under the law. On this the justice reserved decision. JAMESTOWN TICKET SCALPERS

Temporary Injunction Against Them in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., May 3.-Judge Prentis n the Norfolk city circuit court, today granted an injunction until May 30 restraining all ticket scalpers in Norfolk from buying or selling railroad or other transportation non-transferable passenger tickets. A motion made for a permanent injunction was set for a hearing on May 27.

The action today against the scalpers was a concerted one by eleven railroads and transportation companies.

Noted Ohio Republican Dead. COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 3.—Silas N. Field

lied today of acute Bright's disease. He en either sergeant-at-arms or assistant sergeant-at-arms of every republican state convention for the last twenty-five years. Without contest he had been given the position of sergeant-at-arms also of every Ohio delegation to the national re-publican conventions for a long time. He leaves four children, one of whom is Mrs. Seth McMillet of New York. The others reside here. He was a warm friend

BLIZZARD CONDITIONS IN MIS-WIFE OF MINISTER DISAP-PEARED YESTERDAY.

> Former Assistant Pastor of Local Church Says He Cannot Account for Her Absence.

Rev. W. C. Crerle, who was assistant pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church under Rev. E. B. Bagby, and who is now employed as first officer and teacher of D family at the reform school, visited Inspector Boardman at police headquarters this afternoon and asked that the police of pedestrians like a January storm. Fruit look out for his wife, Mrs. Louise Book Crerie, who came to the city from the reform school yesterday and failed to return. She was employed at that institution as matron of the family of which her husband is teacher.

"My wife's disappearance is such a complete mystery," the Rev. Crerie said at police headquarters this afternoon, "that I am completely at sea and don't know which

Mr. Crerie's first thought was that his wife had remained in the city last night to attend one of the theaters, but when she failed to return home after the hour the theaters close he thought she had probably been taken ill. Inspector Boardman had all the hospitals communicated with and it was found that the missing woman had not been at any of them. at any of them.

A description was sent to the different po-lice stations with instructions to the police to look out for her. She is twenty years of age, weighs about 130 pounds, has dark hair, blue eyes and rosy complexion. When she went away yesterday she wore a su of golden brown with brass buttons, light brown waist and a hat trimmed with

Married in Kentucky.

Mrs. Crerie, whose maiden name was is a direct descendant of Daniel She made the acquaintance of Rov. Mr. Crerie when the latter was attending the University of Kentucky, her home being in Lexington at that time. She was in her eighteenth year at the time of their marriage, and they have a son, Ernest Jef-ferson Crerie, who is about two years of

age.

About two months ago the child was sent to the home of his paternal grandmother, and he is now with her in Boston. The child was sent there, his father says, at the sug-gestion of a physician. About the time the little one was sent away Mrs. Crerie suf-fered a nervous spell, but she had appar-Rev. Mr. Crerie and his wife came to the

city Wednesday afternoon to do some shop-ping. The wife purchased a complete new outfit, including a suit, shoes and hat. It was found necessary yesterday to change some of the purchases, and she started to come to the city about 1 o'clock in the aft-

Just before leaving her husband she was asked by him if she needed any money, and she said she wanted only enough for car fare. She would not take a \$10 bill that he offered her, accepting only a 25-cent piece. She told her husband she would return in time for supper, but when she was not there at that time he did not become alarmed, thinking she had gone to the theater with an older woman who had come meet the other woman and e-cort her from the car line at Woodridge about 11 o'clock, and when he went to the station he fully expected to see his wife, but she was not

Waited for Last Car.

Returning with the other lady and still being unable to find a clue as to the whereabouts of his wife, Mr. Crerie went back to the station on the electric car line. He waited there until the last car had passed and then he returned to the school. This morning he went over the road between the station and the school, being careful to search for anything which might be of assistance to him, but nothing was found. Then he called upon the police. The husband says it might be his wife had gone to Boston to see their boy or that she had become homesick and returned to Lexington, had she money sufficient with her to pay her car fare. She had never given any intimation of an intention to go away, he stated, and her disappearance was therefore a severe shock to him.

GIVEN HEAVY PENALTY

SWIFT JUSTICE METED OUT AS-SAILANT OF YOUNG WOMAN.

WOODBURY, N. J., May 3 .- Swift justice was meted out today to Edward Gibson, a negro, who on Monday night last attacked Miss Dorothy Paris, nineteen years old, of Wenonah. Gibson made no defense when arraigned today and he was sentenced in order to reach school." to twelve years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$3,000.

This is the extreme penalty for the offense. Miss Paris is a student at the Friends' School in Philadelphia, She was crossing a vacant lot near her home in Wenonah when the negro attacked her. Her captured. He was badly beaten by his captors before the police took him to a place

John Hollinger, jr., familiarly known as

She was returning home from a call at the mayor's house. The homes are but a square distant, but it is necessary to cross a lot, and Miss Paris did not hesitate to go alone, as she has done hundreds of times before. Whether Gibson was in hiding or whether he merely happened along, he grabbed the young woman and threw her to the ground. She screamed, which was heard by John Hollinger, father of "Jack," who called his son. The latter rushed to the spot and saw Gibson strike blow after blow. Hollinger pounced on Gibson, and in a moment the father was also there, and the negro was overpowered. Mayor Lorence was soon on the scene. Kind hands carried Miss Paris to her home and Gibson was

taken to jail.

Mayor Lorence gave the prisoner a hear ing, during which he became so enraged at back talk" that he gave the colored man back talk" that he gave the colored man a blow in the face that sent him reeling. It was finally decided to send the man at

The elder Hollinger was so incensed that he went home to get his gun with the in-tention of shooting the colored man, but Yesterday morning, when the news spread about the usually quiet town, the best people were aroused almost to the lynching

Gibson is a married man, and is said to have made a similar attempt two years ago in this county.

PETITION DISMISSED. Court's Action, Without Prejudice, on

Application in Martin Case. The petition of the American National Bank, asking the court to direct Guy H. Johnson and Joseph D. Sullivan, receivers of the Martin Bros., to turn over to the petitioner certain assignments of the life insurance policies on the life of Thomas R Martin, which the latter had, it was alleged, verbally assigned to the bank, was oday dismissed by Justice Gould without

Chief Justice Clabaugh, in Equity Cour No. 1, today granted the petition of Mrs Marian E. J. Martin, directing the receivers of the Martin Bros. to turn into the registry of the court three notes made by Jas.

A. Wineberger, and claimed by Mrs. Martin. The notes were among the papers of the Martin Bros.' effects and were taken possession of by the receivers at the time

WINTRY IN THE WEST MAKES APPEAL TO POLICE OPINION IN BANK CASE

JUSTICE GOULD'S VIEWS AS TO LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Justice Gould, in Equity Court No. 2, today rendered a decision in the case of S Alice Somerville against Joseph H. Stewart and others, dismissing the cross-bill and perpetuating the injunction against the de-fendants. The case involved the question of liability on Miss Somerville's part for about \$100,000 of indebtedness due the depositors of the insolvent Capital Savings Bank.

It had been previously decided that the stockholders of the bank referred to were individually liable for the total amount of the money owed depositors, and a number the money owed depositors, and a number of suifs were filed against Miss Somerville on the theory that she was a stockholder, and thereby a partner in the institution.

Miss Somerville, through Attorney Wilton J. Lambert, filed a bill naming about one hundred defendants who were depositors in the institution, and asking that the court enjoin progress of the numerous suits against her on the ground that the stock appearing in her name in bank was only held by her as collateral security for a debt and that she had never knowingly participated in the partnership.

Restraining Order Granted. A preliminary restraining order was granted and a cross bill by a number of the lefendants was filed, they claiming that Miss Somerville had participated in the partnership and received dividends, and she

was thereby estopped from denying her

Hability. The court says there are two questions involved; one as to whether or not Miss comerville took the stock as collateral security for a debt and was thereby relieved curity for a debt and was thereby relieved of liability, or assuming that she had taken the stock as a partner, whether she had not relieved herself of liability by taking such steps as were within her power to withdraw from the partnership before the failure, and being only prevented from doing so by the negligent action of the board of directors in not accepting her withdrawal. The court holds that the proof on the latter proposition is in favor of Miss Somerville and directs, that the cross bill be dismissed and rects that the cross bill be dismissed and the injunction stand. It is understood that the defendants will take the case to the Court of Appeals. They were represented by Attorneys Cobb &

WORK NEARLY FINISHED

hards, J. H. Stewart and A. A. Birney.

COMMITTEE'S PLAN FOR CEN-TRALIZATION OF SCHOOLS.

The special committee composed of Col John Biddle, Engineer Commissioner of the District; James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the United States treasury, and Dr. William E. Chancellor, superintendent of public education, appointed by Congress for the purpose of making investigations and reports relative to the proposed centralization of public schools in the District as practically completed its work.

Maj. Biddle, who left Washington last week with the members of this committee to visit schools in New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, returned to the city early this morning without completing his trip, having been called back by the War Department order relieving him from duty as Engineer Commissioner. The other two members of the committee will finish the trip of inspection, as originally planned, and will return next Monday.

The committee visited Rochester and Syracuse, N. Y.; Springfield, Brookline and ston, Mass., and previous trip they visited Baltimore, Md.; New York and Orange, N. J. Almost in every city visited the committee found that the public schools are much larger and contain more class rooms than the schools of Washington, and as Congress has specified that it wants the schools at the national capital centralized and constructed so as to accommodate more pupils, large build-ings will be adopted here.

In speaking of the various out-of-town schools visited by him Col. Biddle stated

schools visited by him Col. Biddle stated today that as far as architecture and equipment and other details concerning school buildings are concerned the modern eightroom school buildings here compare favorably with any buildings he has inspected. He stated that there is no doubt about the advantage of more rooms for school build-ings, and he ventured the remark that when his committee reports to Congress it will recommend that all future school buildwill recommend that all future school build-ings in the District be constructed with six-teen rooms instead of eight, and that a number of the old-time and more or less out-of-date schools shall be abandoned. "One noticeable feature of the schools in New York state and in Brookline," said Col. Biddle, "is that the schools are constructed far apart and generally on the outskirts of the city, which necessitates many of the attendants traveling a long distance

GEORGETOWN-ANNAPOLIS RACE.

No Further Developments in the Situation. ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 3.—The situation regarding the Georgetown-navy boat races on the Severn, scheduled for tomorrow cries for help were heard and the negro was afternoon, remains unchanged today. Nothing further has been heard from Coach Russell or the Georgetown athletic authorities, who, on Wednesday night, canceled the event between their second crew and the second eight of the midshipmen. The "Jack," proved a hero Wednesday night in only reason given was that the George-saving Miss Dorothy Paris from a terrible town crew was not in form to row the race, assault at the hands of Edward Gibson. As which had once heer postnored at their which had once been postponed at their

request. Rowing Coach Glendon of the navy crew said today that he would gladly row the if the university second crew did not come over, he would refuse to let his third crew meet the Georgetown preparatory crew.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

SIASCONSET, Mass., May 3.-The steamer La Savoie, from Havre for New York was in communication by wireless telegraph with the station here when 160 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 6 a.m. Will probably dock about 8 a.m. Saturday. NEW YORK, May 3 .- Arrived: Steamer Cretic, from Genoa.

The steamer Umbria, from Liverpool and

Queenstown, for New York, was reported by wireless telegraph 713 miles east of Sandy Hook, at 9 a.m. Will probably dock about 8 a.m. Sunday.

SABLE ISLAND, N. S., May 3.—The steamer New York, from Southampton, for New York, was in communication by wireless telegraph with the Marconi stationer when 684 miles east of Sandy Hook, at 7 a.m. All well. Will probably dock at 7 a.m. All well. about 8 a.m. Sunday.

SULTAN WAKES UP.

Long-Deferred Action Over American School Question in Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.-As a result

of the energetic representations of the State Department, through Ambassador Leishman, an imperial trade was issued today in regard to the American schools and other questions long pending between the United States and Turkey authorizing the ministers to take action in the matter.

This is expected to lead to a satisfactory settlement.

After Democratic National Convention pecial Dispatch to The Star.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.-The directors of the Louisville Commercial Club, at a meeting last night, decided to make a determined effort to secure the next democratic national convention, and Mr. Tom the barriers are finishing, and many were the barriers as to who would compose the different sixteens to be decided upon after all the golfers had finished. When the final figures had been tabulated in the small fluid flui Taggart of Indianapolis, chairman of the

Canton, China, Shaken to Its Foundations.

TWENTY-ONE BODIES FOUND

Hundreds of People Injured; Fifteen Buildings Destroyed.

THE HISTORIC PAGODA ESCAPES

Shamien Suburb, the Island Where the Foreigners Live, Felt the Terrific Shock.

HONGKONG, May 8 .- Very great destruction of life and property was caused at Canton yesterday evening by the explosion of a gunpowder magazine. Twenty-one bodies already have been recovered from the ruins. Hundreds of persons were injured.

Fifteen buildings were razed to the ground and over a hundred were seriously wrecked. A section 200 feet long of the assive city wall was thrown down. The historical many-storied pagoda escaped with slight injuries. The officials and staffs of the hospitals are doing their best to succor the sufferers. In the Shamlen suburb, where the for-

eigners live, a terrific shock caused by the explosion was felt, but the residents were unharmed. Shocking Mutilations. Some idea of the force of the explosion

may be gathered from the fact that the roofs of houses a mile distant from the exploded magazine were blown off. A number of important Chinese and foreign mercantile establishments were comletely demolished.

The bodies recovered from the ruins in the

vicinity of the magazine were shockingly mutilated. Many corpses of men and women were without heads.

The officer in charge of the magazine was among those killed, and when his body was recovered a pipe was found clutched in his hand, which suggests the possible cause of the explosion. cause of the explosion.

The financial losses are enormous.

The city of Canton is about six miles a circumference and is inclosed by walls in circumference and is inclosed by walls about twenty feet thick and from twenty-five to forty feet high. There are sixteen gates into the city, besides two water gates. The famous nine-storied pagoda, dating from the beginning of the middle ages, is situated in the western part of what is known as the Old City. The foreigners reside in the Shamler suburb, founded in 1859 on a artificial island on founded in 1859 on an artificial island on the Honan side of the river. The popula-tion of Canton is estimated at about 900,000.

KILLED A REAL COUNT

CALIFORNIA POSSE.

SHOT THROUGH A MISTAKE BY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.-The Exminer says today: The supposed desperado who was killed at Willows Monday night after a running fight with a posse of officers has been identified as Count Otto von Waldstein of Austria, scion of a noble family of history, nephew to the cardinal and to Prince

Wartemburg, one of the richest men in Franz Joseph's empire. The identification was made at Willows vesterday by Miss Mary Fitzgerald of this city, who knew him well, after the body of the young nobleman had been exhumed from the petter's field. The identification was so complete that there can be no pos-

sibility of a mistake. Count Otto died fighting, believing he was being attacked by a band of robbers. The posse thought it had ran down Smith, the murderer of John Marcovich of Oak-

Count Otto von Waldstein left Austria and family six years ago because of a love affair. He fought through the Boer war. He wandered to America, a poor young man without profession, to work with his hands for existence. He followed the rec-lamation service through the west. He quit a job in Placer county the day before his death and was walking toward San Fran-

Francis Korbet, consul in this city for Austria-Hungary, in an interview on the affair, is quoted as follows:

"I have met Count Otto von Waldstein frequently. His family was of the best. Waldstein was a well-educated man and not a loafer or remittance man. He lost his inheritance through unwise investments and came to California for work. He was employed in San Francisco in many capacities during the last two years, and during this time he has traveled over a greater portion of the coast. He was an athlete of no mean ability and the best shot I ever saw in my life."

-Chevaller Karl von Ruiz, secretary to the Austrian consul, will take charge of the body.

TOMORROW'S RACE ENTRIES.

Pimlico.

First race, three-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs-St. Joseph, 114; *Bluedale, 97; Cousin Kate, 104; *Merry Lassie, 95; Dainty faudie, 100; Idle Dream, 102; Scarfell, 112; Escutcheon, 112; Diamond, 111; "The Wrester, 97; *Mark Antony II, 109; *Laura A., 87. ond race, two-year-olds, selling, five furlongs-Our Prindle, 109; Profit. 106: Black Hawk, 109; *Otwell, 106; *Dick Rose. 106; *Kitty Smith, 106; *Desideratum, 106; Miss Cushman, 112; Bergoo, 111; Miss Catesby, 106; *Carmino, 106; *Music Mas-

Third race, handicap, three-year-olds and up, one mile and sixty yards—Solon Shingle, 98; Grevilla, 98; The Clown, 108; Graziallo, 112; Racine II, 101; Ormonde's Right, ziallo, 112; Racine 11, 101; Ormonde's Right, 120; Sonoma Belle, 98; Royston, 88.

Fourth race, Mount Washington steeple-chase handicap for four-year-olds and up; about two miles—Amanda H., 138; Cardigan, 147; Varner, 146; Rockstorm, 152; Harp Player, 126; Garterette, 135. Fifth race, the Herford cup; three-year-

olds and up; selling; gentlemen riders; one mile—Gallant, 149; Bulwark, 149; The Crickmile—Gallant, 149; Bulwark, 149; The Crick-et, 149; Hyperion, 152; Yellowback, 134. Sixth race, three year-olds and up; sell-ing; one mile and sixty yards—Grumbling Soph, 104; *Prince Bruteus, 105; *Halloway, 106; Jobstown, 91; Nellie Burn, 106; Pleas-ant Days, 108; Water Pansy, 110; *Grafton, 96; Cursus, 110; Betsy Binford, 89; *Viper-ine, 103; Warning, 111; Queen of Knight, 89;

ine, 103; Warning, 111; Queen of Knight, ec, ine, 103; Warning, 110.

Seventh race, three-year-olds and up; seling; five furlongs—King of Bashan, 92; Royal Jig, 102; *Rust, 99; Mr. O'Donnell, 92; Dankall, 95; Hilarity, 104; *Somnus, 90; Transition, 102; *Little Boot, 100; Ida Reck, 100; St. Jeanne, 100; Doc Kyle, 105.

*Apprentice allowance. Weather clear,

Racing at Jamaica. JAMAICA, May 3.-First race, selling three-year-olds and up; six furlongs-Ace High, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5, first; Waterbury, 1 to 3, place, second; Fustian, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Disappeared From Home. The police of Anacostia have been requested to look out for William T. Hans,

Washington, like every other great capital of the world, is to have its own national gallery of art. In fact, while it may not be known to many, it has had such a gallery since 1846. So decides the Attorney General. Read what is said of the matter in tomorrow's illustrated Saturday Star.

THE POMPEII OF THE SAHARA

Timgad, the wonderful ruined city of Roman Africa, which the French are now excavating, is the subject of an illustrated sketch by Frank G. Carpenter in tomorrow's great Saturday

CASH FOR BABIES

France is willing to pay well to prevent the depopulation of the country. Story of the tragic infant mortality illustrated in The Saturday Star.

An absorbing chapter of

the heroic story by Randall

Parrish in tomorrow's Saturday Star.

BOB HAMPTON OF

PLACER

tomorrow.

LITTLE MEN AND LITTLE WOMEN Whatever the little folks want to read that is wholesome and merry will be found on their own special page in The Saturday Star

THEATER IN ILL LUCK Read how a riotous audi-

torium and seized the house receipts in tomorrow's Saturday Star. **FASHIONS AND FADS**

Look at the woman's page

in The Saturday Star tomor-

row if you wish to be chic.

ence wrecked a \$20,000 audi-

Read The Saturday Star.

TILES ON NEW STATION

CONTROVERSY TO BE SETTLE BY ARBITRATION:

In connection with the question of laying the roofing tiles on the new union station, a subject of controversy between the bricklayers' and the tile roofers' local unions, and indirectly between the two unions and J. C. McFarland & Co. of Chicago and New York, it was stated today by McFarland & Co. that the problem will be settled by arbitration. It is declared by the company that its stand in favor of giving the work to the tile setters is based upon the fact that no mortar is required to be used in laying the tiles upon the new station roof, and that takes it out of the province of the bricklayers.

province of the bricklayers.

There was a conference at the union station last Wednesday between Thomas R. Preece, vice president of the International Bricklayers' Union; G. M. Huddleston, president of the International Blate and Tile Roofers' Union, and J. C. Mc-Farland, and, in spite of premature state-

The board will consist of one representa-

In speaking of the controversy today Mr. Edward Wilmann, superintendent for D. H. Burnham & Co., contractors, said that it has been decided to stop the tile work on the station building for the present. Neither union, he added, will do any work on it until such time as it may be decided whether members of the Brick-

of Exceptions. ndence of The Star

Attorneys for George Midgets, sentenced

WOMAN DROPS DEAD. Mrs. Mary Sieverling Expires Soon

Mrs. Mary Sieverling, seventy-four years of age, who lived with her son, Adolph Sleverling, at 710 H street northeast. dropped dead in the rear yard at the H street address this afternoon about 1 o'clock. Her son conducts a jewelry store o'clock. Her son conducts a she had lived at the address given, and she had lived at the address given, and she had lived there with him for several years. This afternoon about 1 o'clock, just after she had finished dinner, she complained of illnad nnished dinner, she complained of in-ness. She was sick at her stomach, she said, and she went out in the yard, think-ing the fresh air would do her good. Her son went out shortly afterward and found

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ments that the controversy was then set-tled by award of the work to the bricklayers, a representative of the McFarland company today asserted the determination reached at the conference was to submit the question to arbitration. Personnel of Board.

tive of the bricklayers' union, one of the slate and tile roofers, and a third to be chosen by two. It is understood that no nominations for the board have yet been made by either of the directly interested setting the roofing tiles on the new station building is at a standstill. The brick-layers and masons have returned to their regular work on other parts of the big structure.

Roofers' Union or the Tile Setters and Roofers' Union shall do it. The dispute between the unions is to be settled by a board of arbitration, and its decision is to be final in the matter, Mr. Burnham explained.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Attorneys for Midgets Preparing Bill ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 3, 1907.

to be hanged in this city, May 24 next, for the murder of Charles T. Smith, which occurred in this city October 20, 1906, stated this morning that they are preparing a bill of exceptions to be presented to the court of appeals. They will not present the matter to the higher court before the middle of this month.

Samuel P. Clinkscales died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home, 708 North Patrick street, after a brief lilness. The deceased was about sixty years of age. Several grown children survive him. The fueral arrangements have not yet been completed. Funeral services over the remains of William Murphy were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Father Kelly officiated, and the burial was made in St. Mary's ceme-

After Eating Dinner.